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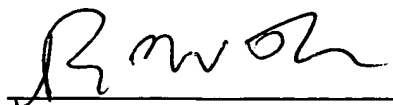
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In accordance with Rule 97, the undersigned attorney submits the document listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the document is enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy to the undersigned as an indication that the attached document has been considered and made of record in this case.

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